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Chapter I
Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. In its resolution 43/222 B, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to the provisions of that resolution, in 2011 the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Austria, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Panama, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).[1]

B. Officers

2. At its organizational session for 2011 (510th meeting), held on 20 April 2011, and at its substantive session for 2011 (512th meeting), held on 6 September 2011, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2011:

Chair:

Woinshet Tadesse **Woldegiorgis** (Ethiopia)

Vice-Chairs:

Maria Angela **Holzmann** (Austria)
Norfarina Mohd. **Azmee** (Malaysia)
Carolina **Popovici** (Republic of Moldova)

Rapporteur:

Lorena **Giménez-Jiménez** (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3. Also at its organizational session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of the Bureau for 2012 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2012 Bureau was elected.

C. Organization of work

4. At its organizational session on 20 April, the Committee agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly. At the same meeting, the Chair proposed that the Committee meet in order to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2012 and 2013.

[1] One member from the Latin American and Caribbean States is to be appointed (see A/66/107/Rev.1 and A/AC.172/2011/INF/1/Rev.1).

5. Also at the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee.

6. At the 511th meeting, held on 24 June 2011, the Secretary of the Committee introduced the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2012 and 2013 (E/2011/L.10). The Committee reviewed the provisional calendar and recommended its adoption to the Economic and Social Council. The recommendation of the Committee was transmitted in a letter dated 30 June 2011 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/128).

7. The Committee convened its substantive session from 6 to 12 September 2011 (512th to 516th meetings). At the opening of the substantive session, on 6 September 2011, the Under-Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/66/118). During the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Austria, China, Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Panama, the Russian Federation, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

D. Programme of work

8. At its organizational session for 2010 (504th meeting), held on 30 March 2010, the Committee requested that the Secretariat submit the provisional agenda for 2011 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2011. At its organizational session for 2011 (510th meeting), the Committee adopted the provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2011/L.1) and requested that the Secretariat submit a provisional agenda for 2012 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2012.

E. Participation of observers

9. Eight Member States and one intergovernmental organization were represented as observers at the organizational and substantive sessions of the Committee: Algeria, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Italy, Nicaragua, Switzerland, Tunisia and the European Union.

Chapter II
Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

10. At its 512th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (see A/66/118, sect. I.A.1, and supplementary information,[2] sect. I) containing requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

11. The Committee on Conferences recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its sixty-sixth session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:

(a) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(b) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(c) Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

(d) Disarmament Commission;

(e) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women;

(f) Independent Audit Advisory Committee;

(g) International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute;

(h) United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: second intersessional meeting of the preparatory process;

(i) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund.

B. Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2012-2013 and related matters

Introduction and overview

12. At its 512th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee reviewed the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2012 and 2013 (A/AC.172/2011/L.2) and considered the relevant section of the report of the

[2] See http://dgacm.org/CoC/Report_of_the_SG_on_the_pattern_of_conferences_(A-66-118)_Supplementary_information.pdf.

Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/66/118, paras. 2-5). A major prerequisite for the Department to carry out its mandate was clarity regarding dates, duration and modalities for the meeting and documentation requirements of conferences and meetings envisaged so that the required statement of conference-servicing implications and any necessary statement of programme budget implications could be presented to Member States for consideration.

Discussion

13. The dedicated website designed for the Committee's substantive session was welcomed. It was suggested that the Secretariat might consider expanding the use of such a tool to provide additional information on the meetings of other calendar bodies.

14. A number of delegations expressed concern that the recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of the report of the Secretary-General appeared to encroach on the mandate of the General Assembly and did not reflect adequately the political considerations involved in planning conferences and meetings. It was suggested that the Secretariat could plan for modalities on the basis of its long experience in meetings management. A representative of the Secretariat said that the paragraph in question was meant to be technical, rather than political, in nature. It was agreed that Member States and the Secretariat should strive to make meetings planning a collaborative exercise, whereby predictability was ensured and resources were utilized as efficiently as possible.

C. Intersessional departures for 2011 and related matters

15. The General Assembly, in its resolution 65/245, approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2011, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. The calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2011/2.

16. At its 373rd meeting, on 26 August 1994, the Committee decided that, in future, requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

17. At its 379th meeting, on 23 March 1995, the Committee agreed that proposed changes to the calendar that did not have programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee.

18. At its substantive session of 1995, the Committee decided that requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee that involved a change of venue should be referred to the members for approval. Departures that involved other types of changes, as decided upon by the Committee at its substantive session of 1994, should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

19. The Committee on Conferences approved the requests received in 2011 from the Commission on the Status of Women and two requests from the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to hold an additional meeting at the conclusion of their sessions, and from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters for a change

of venue from New York to Geneva. The Committee noted the request of the Fifth Committee for an additional meeting to conclude its work at its second resumed session.

Chapter III
Meetings management

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

1. Meeting statistics of United Nations organs and consultations with bodies concerning utilization of conference-servicing resources

20. At its 512th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing statistical data and analysis of the planned and actual utilization of conference resources allocated to a core sample of bodies that met in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi in 2010 (see A/66/118, paras. 7-12, and supplementary information,[2] sect. II).

21. Starting in 2011, gMeets was being used to record statistical data on all meetings held at the four duty stations and away from established headquarters in a harmonized manner. The overall utilization factor for all four duty stations in 2010 was 85 per cent (86 per cent in 2009). The Department continued its efforts to meet the demand for interpretation services through proactive planning and scheduling. Late cancellations of meetings and of requests for interpretation in certain language combinations had in some cases caused disruption to planned capacity.

22. The Committee also heard an oral report by the Chair on her mandate to hold consultations with the three intergovernmental bodies that had utilized less than the benchmark of 80 per cent of their allocated resources for the past three consecutive years: the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, the Statistical Commission and the Committee on Contributions. As the former two intergovernmental bodies had increased their utilization factor above the benchmark in 2011 as a result of early planning and optimum utilization of time, only a meeting with the Bureau of the Committee on Contributions would be scheduled in October 2011. The Chair also made some proposals to improve the utilization factor, such as: reducing the impact of foreseeable cancellations by providing advance notice to the Meetings Management Section as early as possible, but not later than one week before the session; reducing the meeting blocks to two hours (for example, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) when it is anticipated that less time will be required, thus releasing some of the resources and improving utilization; and adjusting the programme of work based on past practice and actual utilization of conference services wherever possible.

2. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

23. At the same meeting, the Committee also considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to the meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required" (see A/66/118, para. 13, and supplementary information,[2] sect. III). A comparative analysis showed a slight decrease in provision of services in New York from 95 per cent in 2009 to 94 per cent in 2010.

3. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

Introduction and overview

24. Also at its 512th meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States (see A/66/118, paras. 14 and 15, and supplementary information,[2] sect. IV).

Discussion

25. Clarification was sought as to the meaning of the phrase "available capacity" as used in paragraph 25 of the Committee's previous report[3] with reference to the United Nations Office at Nairobi. One delegation also requested the Secretariat to clarify a discrepancy in the figures provided in paragraph 15 of the report of the Secretary-General and table 1 of section IV of the supplementary information regarding requests for interpretation at the United Nations Offices at Geneva and Nairobi.

26. A representative of the Secretariat said that available capacity referred mainly to availability of interpretation services. Because the United Nations Offices at Nairobi and Vienna had very few staff interpreters, they were able to service regional and other major groupings of Member States mainly when calendar bodies were not in session. Requests from regional and other major groupings of Member States were accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, but only after requests from Charter bodies and bodies entitled to meet "as-required" had been met. With some advance notice, and depending on available capacity, most requests could be satisfied. Rooms and technicians were routinely made available to major groupings of Member States in Vienna, including when interpretation was not available.

27. A representative of the Secretariat said that the figures provided for the number of requests that were met for interpretation services in 2010 at the United Nations Office at Geneva were inconsistent owing to the different methodologies used by Headquarters and that duty station. The methodologies are currently being harmonized with the launch of eMeets. The correct percentage of requests satisfied was 59 per cent, rather than 80 per cent, with the decrease resulting from a substantial increase in the calendar meeting workload, specifically from bodies entitled to meet "as-required". The Secretariat clarified that the discrepancy between the text in the report and the figures in the supplementary information for Geneva and Nairobi was an oversight.

4. Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

28. Also at the 512th meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/118, para. 16). In 2010, all meetings of Nairobi-based bodies had been held in Nairobi, in conformity with the headquarters rule.

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[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/65/32).

5. Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

Introduction and overview

29. At the same meeting, the Committee also considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa (A/66/118, paras. 17 and 18). In 2010, the utilization rate of the conference centre had decreased to 70 per cent, owing mainly to increased competition in the local and regional markets. Consequently, the Commission had undertaken a more robust and innovative marketing strategy to increase its occupancy rate.

Discussion

30. Further details were requested regarding the decrease in the occupancy rate of the conference centre, the marketing initiatives undertaken to improve the rate and the methodology used for its calculation. One delegation asked whether other conference centres facing similar challenges had been contacted for the purpose of sharing lessons learned.

31. A representative of the Secretariat, recalling that, unlike duty stations, regional commissions did not fall within the purview of the Department, said that the Economic Commission for Africa had provided information on its marketing initiatives, such as participation in high-profile international conventions and exhibitions, features in annual publications and on websites of well-known global organizations in the conference and exhibitions market and strengthening of ties with the Government of Ethiopia and other key stakeholders through the creation of a joint marketing strategy committee. Additional information, including on the calculation of the utilization rate, would be sought from the Economic Commission for Africa and provided to delegations in writing.

B. Impact of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach), on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

Introduction and overview

32. At its 512th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the impact on meetings held at Headquarters during the implementation of the capital master plan (see A/66/118, paras. 19-21, and supplementary information,[2] sect. V).

33. The Department continued to work closely with the secretariat of the capital master plan on the renovation of the rooms in the conference building in order to minimize disruptions to the intergovernmental process. The projected date of completion had been revised to December 2012. A study would be conducted by the secretariat of the capital master plan to determine the cost implications of the Department's request for additional seating in the General Assembly Hall, and the findings would be submitted to the General Assembly for review. In the meantime, the Department was liaising with the Facilities and Commercial Services Division of the Department of Management to meet the current demand for seating. To facilitate flexible working arrangements, the Department had provided some 700 Mobile Office licences to language staff, secretaries of committees and conference officers.

Discussion

34. Several delegations requested further details on the Mobile Office licences purchased for language staff and how they complemented the new time and attendance system recently introduced for Department staff. One delegation requested further information on the higher security standards referred to in paragraph 20 of the report of the Secretary-General. Some concern still existed on behalf of Department staff about the working environment in the swing spaces, and the Secretariat was asked to identify the procedure to be followed by staff who wished to submit related complaints or requests. Staff could convey their requests and complaints through the Department focal points to the Facilities and Commercial Services Division or the secretariat of the capital master plan, as applicable.

35. A representative of the Secretariat said that as a result of an analysis of the existing security standards conducted under the capital master plan, it had become necessary to increase the distance between conference rooms and roads outside the United Nations complex. This would necessitate some redesign of the large conference rooms, which is being done now in consultation with the Department. The distribution of Mobile Office licences had begun in 2009 and allowed staff to work from anywhere at any time. A delegation's suggestion to conduct a user satisfaction survey regarding the effectiveness of Mobile Office was welcomed. The new time and attendance system had been designed as an efficient, automated alternative to manual processing for the recording of staff attendance and was adopted in light of a pilot in other organizations. The Secretariat would provide additional information about the system in writing.

Chapter IV
Integrated global management

Introduction and overview

36. At its 512th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning integrated global management (see A/65/122, paras. 22-27, and supplementary information,[2] sect. VI). Achievement of the objectives of integrated global management continued to be a high priority for the Department. Initiatives such as annual coordination meetings of United Nations conference managers and quarterly videoconferences involving all four duty stations had contributed to the harmonization of policies and practices and to increased workload-sharing. Furthermore, wider implementation of the proximity rule for the assignment of conference personnel to meetings held away from their home duty stations had resulted in the most efficient use of resources.

37. With regard to the major information technology projects launched in the past few years, progress continued to be made on project 1 (gData), which aimed to provide management with a reliable statistical data reporting system in order to compare key performance indicators both over time and across duty stations. Project 2 (gMeets) was in production at all four duty stations and undergoing phase II of maintenance and enhancements. Project 3 (gDoc), the development of which was being steered by a governance board comprised of business users from Headquarters and the United Nations Office at Geneva, proposed to achieve a common document submission module that included harmonized slotting and forecasting.

Discussion

38. With regard to the principle of accountability and shared responsibility for conference services at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi between the three Directors-General and the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, an update on the development of harmonized amendments of the Secretary-General's bulletins on the organization of the three Offices was requested. One delegation expressed regret that despite previous appeals, information about the financial savings achieved through implementation of the integrated global management projects had not been included in the report of the Secretary-General. With regard to the proximity rule, several delegations were concerned about the shortage of qualified professionals in rare language combinations in some duty stations, and they encouraged the Secretary-General to develop recruitment policies and outreach programmes that took those imbalances into account. Updates were also requested regarding the uploading of all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages and the results of the comprehensive review of conference management efficiency and reliability undertaken by the Secretariat.

39. A representative of the Secretariat said that a working group comprising representatives of the four duty stations had reviewed conference management efficiency and accountability mechanisms with a view to drawing conclusions on ways to codify the principle of shared responsibility. It was further explained that the issuance of Secretary-General's bulletins concerning organizational structures of conference management would need to take into account the organization of other

departments and offices with services which exhibit similar duality of responsibility and reporting lines across organizational boundaries, such as, safety and security and information and communications technology. The process of issuing Secretary-General's bulletins on organizational structures is therefore typically lengthy and demands careful scrutiny and review of various cross-organizational legal and administrative issues. The process had progressed steadily and would hopefully be concluded soon.

40. It continued to be difficult to quantify financial savings arising out of integrated global management, which had not in fact been part of the original mandate given by the General Assembly. It was furthermore recalled that additional resources had not been provided to implement integrated global management. Those difficulties notwithstanding, the Secretariat would endeavour to provide details on savings, especially with regard to the enforcement of the proximity rule. Information on efficiency gains and qualitative improvements in services provided to Member States would also be detailed.

Chapter V
Matters related to documentation and publications

A. Documents management

Introduction and overview

41. At its 513th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee considered section III of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences, concerning matters related to documentation and publication (see A/66/118, paras. 31-51 and supplementary information,[2] sect. VII). The slotting system was being implemented at all four duty stations, and the Department was actively implementing word limits and deadlines for reports originating from the Secretariat. The current General Assembly mandate called for pre-session documents to be submitted for processing 10 weeks before a session and distributed by the Department six weeks before a session. That schedule required the Department to complete editing, referencing and translation of documents simultaneously within a four-week period, an inefficient system that duplicated work. Changing the rules to require documents to be issued four weeks before a session would allow for sequential processing within a six-week period, thus ensuring cost efficiencies, enhancing quality and reducing the overall processing time.

Discussion

42. Several delegations requested more details on the proposed change in the processing schedule, including on the savings that would be generated and how the new timetable had been determined, as it constituted a large increase in time allotted for processing. The problem of late submission by author departments was emphasized; several delegations asked whether efforts had been made to improve timely submission of manuscripts as an alternate means of relieving time pressures on document processing. One delegation proposed a change that would require document distribution five weeks before a meeting, thereby allowing five weeks for processing. A representative of the Secretariat responded that, while the Department strove to increase the timely submission of manuscripts and had achieved improvements, it recognized the constraints on author departments that were working in the field and was instead seeking to benefit from the technological gains that had made instantaneous electronic distribution of documents possible. Any increase in the time allotted to the Department to process documents would be a gain and would ensure better use of the resources available. The savings generated by the change would depend on a decreased reliance on temporary assistance, resulting from sequential, rather than parallel, processing of documents. More information would be provided in writing. Taking into account the prerogatives of the Fifth Committee and the fact that no consensus had been reached on the Secretariat's proposed change in the current document processing schedule, the Committee agreed to refer this question to the Fifth Committee for its consideration.

43. A number of delegations requested details concerning the challenges to implementing workload-sharing. One delegation wished to know whether the slotting of pre-session documents for the Security Council had yielded concrete results. A representative of the Secretariat explained that workload-sharing had been proposed as a measure to make efficient use of slack periods throughout the

calendar year. However, all duty stations were in fact overloaded with an increasing volume of translation work, leaving no foreseeable excess capacity to share work from other duty stations. Furthermore, the slotting system had allowed for precise calibration of workflow, resulting in few slack periods. Moreover, when work inflow was less than the in-house capacity, the Department first sought to reduce the amount of work sent for contractual translation. The slotting of Security Council documents was a welcome development, as it increased predictability in the processing schedule, although concrete information on results would not be available until the system had been in place for at least one year.

44. An observer delegation commended the Department's leadership in improving documentation systems and noted that many bodies would benefit from a better understanding of the Department's work. For example, the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly would be interested in streamlining the content of documents produced. A representative of the Secretariat noted that the Committee was the Department's key ally in advising the General Assembly on its conference-servicing needs, including investment in training authors on writing for intergovernmental bodies.

B. Paper-smart meetings and digital audio files as an alternative to written official records

Introduction and overview

45. At its 514th meeting, on 7 September 2011, the Committee discussed the themes of paper-smart meetings and digital audio files as alternatives to written official records (see A/66/118, para. 71). Representatives of conference services at the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi participated via videoconference. Electronically available documents and records, as explained by the Secretariat, are intended to be not only cheaper and more environment-friendly, but actually better. Electronic files are more easily distributed, shared, stored, retrieved, annotated and compared. The concept of paper-smart was practised throughout the substantive session of the Committee, including using the portal website of the Committee and retrieving in-session documents through laptop computers made available to delegates. At the same time, printed documents were also available upon request by delegates. In line with the Secretary-General's vision of a climate-neutral United Nations, a Secretariat-wide special project group was managing arrangements to conduct the upcoming United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in a paper-smart fashion, representing a fundamental paradigm shift in the provision of conference services. Similarly, innovations in digital audio files presented an opportunity to leverage technology and provide meetings records in a manner that is considerably less expensive than the traditional six-language printed versions. Digital records are proposed to complement the one-language written summary records or unedited transcripts.

Nairobi

46. Several meetings of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi had been conducted in a paper-smart way. That is, documents were distributed only in electronic format. This approach saved time, facilitated storage and retrieval and resulted in cost savings by eliminating printing, without disrupting

the established document processing chain. It was important to note that paper-smart meetings were not paperless; documents could be printed as needed. Based on its experience, the Division of Conference Services in Nairobi had developed recommendations for conducting paper-smart meetings. Conference planning should provide for a meeting-specific website to house documents; a solid wireless network infrastructure; and access to electrical outlets for laptops, as well as an emergency generator. In addition, participants should be provided with clear instructions and information on technical requirements. A paper-smart approach should be seen as a component of a general drive to reduce the environmental impact of meetings. In that regard, together with UNEP, the Division had developed a guide to conducting "green" meetings.

Vienna

47. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space was pioneering the use of digital audio files to record the contents of the debates. The Secretariat was developing a solution using the existing global meetings management system (gMeets) and digital recording system to create a web interface wherein digital recordings in the six official languages and an electronic log showing the list of speakers would be made available in real time. Files could be searched according to date, venue, session or other information. The Committee secretariat would also be able to upload additional material to enrich the meeting archives. The system was inexpensive, required one-time development and was built on a global application, facilitating its use at other duty stations. Other intergovernmental bodies that currently did not receive meeting records could also easily use the system. A disclaimer was included in the interface, indicating that only the recording of the speaker on the floor was the authentic version. Digital recordings actually enhanced the original intent of keeping meeting records: they were cost-effective, environmentally sustainable and available instantly, unlike summary records.

Geneva

48. The current climate of budgetary austerity had made the leveraging of technology for efficiency gains a necessity rather than a choice. Finding alternatives to written official records was a matter of particular urgency at the United Nations Office at Geneva, where the Division of Conference Management was responsible for preparing summary records for all meetings of the Human Rights Council and its bodies, although no resources had been provided for that task when those mechanisms were created. As a result, there was a tremendous backlog of summary records to be drafted and translated. Finding a more efficient means of delivering meeting records was not a new issue. Replacing summary records with digital recordings had been proposed in the report of the Secretary-General on the reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in 2004 (A/59/172). Since that time, technology had become less costly and more efficient. It was important to note that if digital recordings were adopted as official records, only the recordings of statements in their original language, not the interpretation, could be regarded as being official. Since the inception of the Human Rights Council, delegations had embraced webcasting of the meetings as a record of the proceedings. However, funds for webcasting had been provided by the host country, and resources for the service had not been included in the regular budget.

Discussion

Paper-smart meetings

49. A number of delegations welcomed the environmentally friendly dimension of paper-smart meeting arrangements and requested more details on the green meeting guide being developed in Nairobi. Some doubt was expressed as to the feasibility of paper-smart meetings in developing countries, in terms of guaranteeing access to adequate bandwidth and electricity. One delegation noted that technical difficulties had resulted in lost time and funds at a recent paper-smart meeting. Another delegation asked whether feedback had been obtained from paper-smart meeting participants. Several delegations urged a balanced approach and wondered whether a timeline and transitional measures, including technical and legal provisions, had been developed before implementing paper-smart arrangements. A representative of the Secretariat said that owing to measures such as coordinating with local authorities, procuring back-up generators and purchasing bandwidth at conference centres, no major technical issues had arisen at paper-smart meetings at Nairobi. Feedback from participants had been largely positive, particularly after they had attended more than one paper-smart meeting. Laptops were also made available to participants who did not have access to one and it was always possible to print copies of documents if needed. A copy of the green meeting guide would be sent to delegations.

50. Another concern was expressed in connection with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations governing procurement activities. Since the transition of the United Nations to sustainable procurement is still under consideration in the General Assembly, the Secretariat was specifically encouraged to be clear that while reduction of paper use is something that is to be experimented with, on a trial basis with full consent of relevant intergovernmental bodies, preferences in purchase of some environmentally friendly items and services as opposed to other items and services still lack a legislative mandate, since in the United Nations there are no intergovernmentally recognized benchmarks to that end.

51. While noting the concept of paper-smart meetings, for which some delegations did not have a clear translation in some of the official languages of the United Nations, the Committee requested detailed information, including resource and equipment implications, on the transition between the current meeting settings and the proposed paper-smart concept before making a decision on it. Lessons learned from some trial meetings and conferences, with the authorization of the intergovernmental bodies, including the Rio+20 meeting, should be used as a basis for the next proposal of the Secretariat on that matter to be considered by the Committee during its next session.

Digital audio files as an alternative to written official records

52. With regard to paragraph 71 of the report of the Secretary-General, which proposed the continuation of the production of summary records in the language in which they were originally drafted, complemented by digital audio records, delegations commended the Secretariat on its proactive approach to providing more cost-effective and environmentally friendly services to Member States. More detailed information was requested regarding the various supplemental systems available, including digital audio recordings.

53. Several delegations asked what exactly was meant by the term "original language". One of them asked for statistics on the practice in New York and Geneva. The Secretariat replied that the original language was the language in which the summary record was drafted, prior to its translation into the five other official languages of the United Nations.

54. A number of delegations enquired as to the entitlements of intergovernmental bodies to summary records and the legal status of such records. The Secretariat was asked to inform the Committee of any consultations with intergovernmental bodies regarding current entitlements. One delegation wished to know how the security of closed meetings could be ensured in the case of digital audio recordings and whether feedback had been received by users of such recordings. An update was requested on the funding of webcasting services for the Human Rights Council. One delegation stressed that any new procedure developed for the preparation of summary records should be in full compliance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions.

55. A representative of the Secretariat said that consultations had already been held with some intergovernmental bodies regarding their entitlements, including with the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The decision to relinquish a given entitlement lay with the intergovernmental body concerned, so long as there were no financial implications. While summary records constituted the official records of meetings, it was the decisions taken by intergovernmental bodies, through resolutions or otherwise, that carried legal status. No feedback from users of digital audio recordings had been sought formally; it could be assumed, however, that the lack of complaints thus far constituted a type of positive response. As for recordings of closed meetings, intergovernmental bodies themselves could decide to create password-protected websites and thus restrict access. With regard to the webcasts provided in respect of the meetings of the Human Rights Council, such services were funded by the Department of Public Information rather than under section 2 of the budget.

56. More detailed information on the current production of summary records, including the languages in which they were drafted and average turnaround time, was requested. One delegation asked the Secretariat for information on the actual use of summary records by Member States and by the general public. It was pointed out that smaller delegations relied heavily on summary records to obtain historical background information and an overview of the positions of Member States on a given topic.

57. A representative of the Secretariat said that at Headquarters, summary records were issued within a maximum of three months from the date of the meeting or, in the case of sessional bodies, from the end of the session. While switching to any of the supplemental systems envisaged entailed significant advantages in terms of timeliness and cost, there were potential trade-offs in terms of reliability and convenience to Member States. Summary records, the drafting of which involved careful fact-checking, had the added benefit of allowing users to quickly scan a condensed version of meeting proceedings. It was pointed out that digital audio recordings could be made keyword-searchable and could be linked to computerized slide presentations and other resources. Additional information would be provided in writing.

58. During further discussions, some delegations welcomed the Secretary-General's proposal as an effort to seek efficiency and effectiveness in the production of summary records and to ensure the user-friendliness of the digital audio records, while other delegations expressed the need to take a more prudent approach in reducing the number of translated summary records and relying on new technologies. Furthermore, some delegations expressed the view that the proposal in paragraph 71 of the Secretary-General's report was closely interlinked with specific proposals in section 2 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 and that it would be more appropriate if the Fifth Committee would consider this proposal. After extensive consultations, the Committee concluded its consideration of the matter with the understanding that there would be further discussions in the forthcoming session of the Fifth Committee. However, a number of delegations expressed the view that, along with savings, the proposed transition contradicts the principle of multilingualism enshrined in a number of General Assembly resolutions and has diverse financial, human resources and legal implications which must be carefully considered prior to its implementation. It was decided that a thorough analysis of these aspects would benefit the transition.

Chapter VI
Matters related to translation and interpretation

Introduction and overview

59. At its 513th meeting, on 6 September 2011, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to translation and interpretation (see A/66/118, paras. 52-72). Recruitment of qualified language professionals continued to be a challenge. In response, the Office of Human Resources Management had agreed to several measures proposed by the Department to facilitate recruitment of language staff for short-term contracts. Additionally, the Department's succession planning programme sought to foster internships in language services and provide additional training to candidates who had showed promising results in the competitive examinations. However, dedicated resources for outreach and training activities were still not in place.

60. Efforts to reduce the volume of printed parliamentary documents had been successful, even as the volume of manuscript pages processed increased. The savings resulting from the reduction in printing would be leveraged to help offset budget shortfalls. In addition, investments were being made in new technologies to complement digital production and distribution.

Discussion

61. Many delegations expressed concern about the shortage of qualified language applicants and requested details on the measures the Department was taking to streamline the recruitment process. One delegation wished to know whether budget cuts would affect the conduct of competitive examinations. An observer delegation stressed the need for initiatives to recruit Arabic-language staff and wondered whether budget constraints had resulted in qualified Arabic-language interns being turned away. With regard to training and outreach issues, several delegations welcomed the partnerships established with universities and wished to know whether a conference of such institutions was scheduled for 2013 and, if so, where it would be held. One delegation emphasized the need for equitable access to training opportunities in Africa and wondered whether there had been any follow-up to the pan-African conference on the training of translators, conference interpreters and public service interpreters, held in Nairobi in February 2009. An update on efforts to conduct outreach with universities in Latin America was also requested. One delegation found the lack of funds for training to be worrisome and asked if there were any proposals to address the issue. Given the competitive market and the high cost of recruiting, information on efforts being made to retain qualified staff would also be welcome.

62. A representative of the Secretariat said that 15 competitive examinations would be administered in the coming year; they would be publicized in major Internet and print media around the world, including in Africa. It was hoped that the internship programme would help increase the number of qualified candidates. An analysis of recruitment practices from 2005 to 2009 had shown that out of 30,000 applicants in all languages, less than 500 had been rostered. The major problem with applicants was not the command of foreign languages, but language skills in their mother tongue. The Department was seeking to simplify the methods used to recruit staff without compromising its high standards, for example by holding exams on a

predictable rather than an ad hoc basis and testing for several types of job categories at the same time. Memorandums of understanding had been signed with three Arabic-language universities, which was expected to increase the number of qualified professionals. It was important to note that the Department had not targeted universities in particular regions for outreach. The memorandums of understanding had been the result of an appeal to all Member States in 2008 to initiate contact with universities with relevant language programmes. That invitation remained open. No budget had been allocated for the outreach programme, and the personnel that were managing it were at their limit. The Department gave high priority to recruiting from all regions of the world, which was why creative methods, such as combining home leave with outreach activities, were employed.

63. Like the 2011 conference of United Nations partner universities, the 2012 conference would be organized by the European host institutions, which had invited the Department to participate; a similar event in 2013 had not yet been announced. Following the first pan-African conference on training conference interpreters, translators and public service interpreters, an interpreter training programme had been established in Nairobi in collaboration with the European Union and a memorandum of understanding had been signed with the University of Nairobi. Retention of staff members was not a problem. Once recruited, most stayed with the Organization for the entirety of their career, although many rostered candidates declined employment offers. Further information would be provided in writing.

64. Several delegations requested information concerning the use of freelance interpreters, including the measures intended to make the employment conditions at the United Nations more competitive, the percentage of freelance interpreters who were retirees of the Organization and efforts to increase the pool of French-language interpreters. A few delegations noted that the quality of contractual translation appeared to be problematic. Information was requested regarding the competitiveness of the United Nations in the translation market, the types of jobs that were difficult to outsource and the measures that the Secretariat would suggest to Member States to improve that situation. A representative of the Secretariat said that the Department was negotiating with the International Association of Conference Interpreters to improve the rates paid by the United Nations and thus increase the pool of qualified interpreters available. With regard to contractual translation, it was important to distinguish it from the work done by freelance translators, who were employed by the Department to provide temporary assistance. Where contractual translation was done by large agencies, performance tended to be uneven because of various factors, including the business model of contractors in the field of translation. The Department was negotiating with the Office of Human Resources Management to make the rate more competitive. Further information would be provided in writing. Some delegations also specified that the quality and volume of translation and interpretation sometimes require the Secretariat to use temporary assistance. It was pointed out, in particular, that the language services should effectively and efficiently use both local and non-local recruitment contracts for these needs, as appropriate.

65. With regard to the proposal contained in paragraph 72 of the report of the Secretary-General, it was pointed out that the Committee did not have a legislative mandate over human rights treaty bodies. A representative of the Secretariat responded that the proposal was simply a means for the General Assembly to express support for the agreement reached by the Chairs of the treaty bodies to

respect word limits in their documentation. At the same time, some delegations found it necessary to repeat the position, stated numerous times in past years, that the issue of the reinforcement of word limits is very sensitive and requires greater flexibility on a case-by-case basis with regard to reports submitted by Member States and intergovernmental bodies as opposed to reports submitted by the Secretariat. In this connection, the Committee reiterated the request it made last year, which had not yet been responded to, that the Secretariat provide comprehensive information on the waiver process and the application of word limits for reports originating in the Secretariat and for those not originating in the Secretariat; that is, specific information on experience in the waiver practice, the legislative framework and contents requirements.

Annex I

Draft resolution

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its relevant resolutions, including resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 43/222 A to E of 21 December 1988, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 56/254 D of 27 March 2002, 56/262 of 15 February 2002, 56/287 of 27 June 2002, 57/283 A of 20 December 2002, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003, 59/265 of 23 December 2004, 60/236 A of 23 December 2005, 60/236 B of 8 May 2006, 61/236 of 22 December 2006, 62/225 of 22 December 2007, 63/248 of 24 December 2008, 63/284 of 30 June 2009, 64/230 of 22 December 2009 and 65/245 of 24 December 2010,

Reaffirming its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2011[1] and the relevant report of the Secretary-General,[2]

Reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services in its resolutions on multilingualism, in particular resolution 65/311 of 19 July 2011,

I
Calendar of conferences and meetings

1. *Approves* the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2012-2013, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,[3] taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2012-2013 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions 53/208 A, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 B, 58/250, 59/265, 60/236 A, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 64/230 and 65/245 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al Fitr and

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/66/32).
[2] A/66/118.
[3] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/66/32), annex II.

Eid al Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

5. *Invites* Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of a conference or a meeting;

6. *Recalls* rule 153 of its rules of procedure and requests the Secretary-General to include the modalities of conferences in resolutions involving expenditure, with a view to mobilizing conference services and documentation in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;

II

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources

1. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to the meetings of Member States;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General and Member States to adhere to the guidelines and procedures contained in the administrative instruction for the authorization of the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits;[4]

3. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

4. *Notes* that the overall utilization factor at the four main duty stations in 2010 was 85 per cent, as compared with 86 per cent in 2009 and 85 per cent in 2008, which is above the established benchmark of 80 per cent;

5. *Welcomes* the steps taken by those bodies that have adjusted their programmes of work in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources, and requests the Committee on Conferences to continue consultations with the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources;

6. *Recognizes* that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the bodies' utilization factor owing to the amount of time lost, and invites the secretariats and bureaux of bodies to pay adequate attention to avoiding late starts and unplanned early endings;

7. *Notes* that the percentage of meetings held by the bodies entitled to meet "as required" that were provided with interpretation services in New York in 2010 was 94 per cent, as compared with 95 per cent in 2009, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon such bodies the need to strive to optimize the utilization of provided conference services, and to report on the provision of conference services to those bodies through the Committee on Conferences;

8. *Reiterates* its request to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their

[4] ST/AI/416.

actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use of conference services;

9. *Recognizes* the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States are met, and requests the Secretariat to inform the requesters as early as possible about the availability of conference services, including interpretation, as well as about any changes that might occur before the meeting;

10. *Notes* that the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services at the four main duty stations was 84 per cent in 2010, as compared with 79 per cent in 2009, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to employ innovative means to address the difficulties experienced by Member States owing to the lack of conference services for some meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

11. *Once again urges* intergovernmental bodies to spare no effort at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify conference services, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;

12. *Notes with satisfaction* that, in accordance with several resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 65/245, section II.A, paragraph 10, in conformity with the headquarters rule, all meetings of Nairobi-based United Nations bodies were held in Nairobi in 2010, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-seventh session through the Committee on Conferences;

13. *Notes with concern* the decrease in the utilization rate of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa and recognizes the Commission's ongoing promotional efforts and initiatives;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore means to increase the utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session, including on the impact of the initiatives of the Commission;

B. Impact of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach), on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of the capital master plan, including the temporary relocation of conference-servicing staff to a swing space, will not compromise the quality of conference services provided to Member States in the six official languages and the equal treatment of the language services, which should be provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to receiving the maximum quality of services;

2. *Requests* all meeting requesters and organizers to liaise closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat on all matters related to the scheduling of meetings to allow maximum predictability in coordinating activities at Headquarters during the construction period;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to keep the matter under constant review, and requests the Secretary-General to report regularly to the Committee on matters pertaining to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations during the construction period;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide adequate information technology support for conference services, within the existing resources of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, in order to ensure their seamless operation throughout the implementation of the capital master plan;

5. *Notes* that, for the duration of the implementation of the capital master plan, a part of the conference-servicing staff and information technology resources of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has been temporarily relocated to a swing space, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide adequate support, within the existing resources of the Department, to ensure continued maintenance of the information technology facilities of the Department, implementation of the global information technology initiative and delivery of high quality conference services;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities;

III
Integrated global management

1. *Notes* the progress achieved in the implementation of the global information technology project, aimed at integrating, across duty stations, information technology into meetings management and documentation-processing systems, and the global approach to harmonizing standards and information technology and sharing good practices and technological achievements among conference services at the four main duty stations;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Secretary-General, using in-house capacity, to improve the utilization of conference services, in particular through the implementation of the project on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) and the interpreters assignment programme (eAPG module) (project 2),[5] and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on other efforts to that end;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the project on global documentation management (project 3)[6] and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

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[5] See A/63/119 and Corr.1, sect. II.B.

[6] See A/63/119 and Corr.1, sect. II.B.

4. *Notes* the initiatives undertaken in the context of integrated global management aimed at streamlining procedures, achieving economies of scale and improving the quality of conference services, and in this regard stresses the importance of ensuring equal treatment of conference-servicing staff, as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four main duty stations;

5. *Emphasizes* that the major goals of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages in accordance with established regulations, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

6. *Notes* that the pool of language professionals at duty stations is uneven in terms of language combinations, and requests the Secretary-General to develop recruitment, subcontracting and outreach policies that take full account of these imbalances;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving the maximum quality of services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

8. *Reiterates* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;

9. *Reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations and to report on a regular basis to the General Assembly on the results achieved;

12. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and committee Chairs and Secretaries on the quality of conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly apprised of progress made in integrated global management;

14. *Notes with concern* that the Secretary-General did not include in his report on the pattern of conferences[2] information about the financial savings achieved through the implementation of the integrated global management projects as requested in section III, paragraph 4, of its resolution 63/248, in section III, paragraph 12, of its resolution 64/230 and in section III, paragraph 14, of its resolution 65/245, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General redouble his efforts to include this information in his next report on the pattern of conferences;

15. *Takes note* of the undertakings of the Secretary-General described in paragraph 25 of his report, and requests him to continue to assess the conference management efficiency and accountability mechanisms across the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

16. *Takes note also* of the flex-time pilot project initiated by the United Nations Office at Vienna, stresses that the rules and regulations of the United Nations governing human resource issues should be applied uniformly during the implementation of the pilot project and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on the evaluation of the pilot project, including a recommendation on whether the project should be continued at the United Nations Office at Vienna and further implemented at other duty stations;

IV

Matters related to documentation and publications

1. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;

2. *Reaffirms* its decision in section IV of its resolution 64/230 that all reports adopted by the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council shall be issued as documents in all official languages of the United Nations in a timely manner before their consideration by the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, 51/211 A to E, 52/214, 53/208 A to E and 59/265, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the support necessary to that effect and to report to the General Assembly thereon at its sixty-seventh session;

3. *Reiterates with concern its request* that the Secretary-General ensure that the rules concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents in all six official languages are strictly respected as regards both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website, in keeping with section III, paragraph 5, of its resolution 55/222;

4. *Reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;

5. *Stresses* that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;

6. *Reiterates* the importance of the timely issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

7. *Acknowledges* that a multipronged approach is required to find a solution to the perennial difficulties of the late issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

8. *Recognizes* the work done by the interdepartmental task force on documentation chaired by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in positively addressing the problem of issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

9. *Encourages* the Chairs of the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to promote cooperation between the two bodies in the sphere of documentation;

10. *Welcomes* the continued efforts of the task force to shepherd the submission of documents by the author departments of the Secretariat;

11. *Notes* that accurate, timely and consistent information provided by the Secretariat to the Fifth Committee during its informal consultations facilitates the decision-making process in the Committee;

12. *Notes with satisfaction* that all documents submitted on time and within the word limit were processed by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management within four weeks, and encourages the Secretary-General to sustain that level of performance;

13. *Reaffirms* its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution 59/265 that the issuance of documents in all six official languages on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;

14. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:

(a) Summary of the report;

(b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;

(c) Relevant background information;

15. *Reiterates its request* that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat and intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;

16. *Notes with concern* that only 50 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the submission of their reports to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and requests the Secretary-General to enforce the slotting system more rigorously through a dedicated focus, such as the interdepartmental task force on documentation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

17. *Urges* author departments to fully adhere to deadlines in meeting the goal of 90 per cent submission compliance, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that documents submitted late do not adversely affect the issuance of documents submitted on time and in compliance with set guidelines;

18. *Reiterates its request* in section IV, paragraph 16, of its resolution 65/245 that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;

19. *Welcomes* the interactions between the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the author departments on waiver management, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure continuous efforts in this regard and to report to the General Assembly thereon at its sixty-seventh session;

20. *Notes* that the effects of workload-sharing in the context of global document management remain minimal, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

21. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies of conference management;

22. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;

23. *Notes* the concept of paper-smart meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on a detailed transitional timetable, including the technological benchmarks, procurement needs such as those relating to the provision of technological support to Member States, business continuity plans, human resources implications and training needs in the four duty stations, bearing in mind the need for document and data security, as well as proper archiving;

24. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on the lessons learned from the meetings that will implement the paper-smart concept on a trial basis with the full consent of the relevant intergovernmental bodies;

25. *Notes* that the Official Document System is the official United Nations digital repository;

26. *Requests* the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that these archives are also available to Member States through that medium;

27. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on a detailed time frame for the digitization of all important older United Nations documents, including United Nations parliamentary documents, and on the options to expedite this process within existing resources;

28. *Takes note* of the pilot project undertaken by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at the United Nations Office at Vienna to transition to digital recordings in the six official languages of the organization as a cost-saving measure;

29. *Emphasizes* that further expansion of this measure requires consideration by the General Assembly, including concerning its legal, financial and human resources implications, and full compliance with relevant General Assembly resolutions, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon and on the

evaluation of the pilot project mentioned above to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

V
Matters related to translation and interpretation

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, including through the language-specific informational meetings held twice a year, and to ensure that such measures provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and that they are in full compliance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

3. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General ensure that the terminology used in the translation and interpretation services reflects the latest linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality;

4. *Reaffirms* section V, paragraph 4 of its resolution 65/245, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General, when recruiting temporary assistance in the language services, including the use of international or local contracts as appropriate, ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, with full respect for the specificities of each of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

5. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretariat to fill current vacancies in the language services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, reiterates its request that the Secretary-General consider further measures aimed at decreasing the vacancy rates in Nairobi, and requests that the Secretary-General report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance in order to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner and to inform the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session of efforts in this regard;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of translation of documents into the six official languages, giving particular significance to the accuracy of translation;

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to increase the proportion of translation done contractually, with a view to achieving, inter alia, further efficiencies where this mode of delivery yields a final product that is of comparable quality to in-house translation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

9. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General provide, at all duty stations, adequate staff at the appropriate level, with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translation, with due consideration of the principle of equal grade for equal work;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session on the experience, lessons learned and best practices of the main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual translations, including on requirements relating to the number and appropriate level of the staff needed to carry out this function;

11. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to establish globally standardized performance indicators and costing models aimed at a more cost-effective strategy for the in-house processing of documents, and requests the Secretary-General to submit such information to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

12. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address, inter alia, the issue of the replacement of retiring staff in the language services, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and intensify those efforts, including the strengthening of cooperation with institutions that train language specialists, in order to meet the needs in the six official languages of the United Nations;

13. *Notes* the need for energetic measures to avoid a disruptive shortage of applicants and high turnover rate in language career fields, and requests the Secretary-General to use the appropriate means to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;

14. *Notes also*, in this regard, that recent efforts have led to the signing of two memorandums of understanding with two universities in Africa, and notes also that no memorandums of understanding have been signed with Latin American institutions;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap in Africa and Latin America, and to report to the General-Assembly thereon at its sixty-seventh session;

16. *Requests* the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, in cooperation with the Office of Human Resources Management, to increase its efforts to raise awareness among all Member States about opportunities for employment and internships in language services in the four main duty stations;

17. *Notes with appreciation* the positive experience with traineeships at Headquarters and at the United Nations Office at Vienna in training young professionals in and attracting them to the translation and interpretation services of the United Nations, while enhancing the pool of qualified language professionals in language combinations that are critical for succession-planning purposes, and requests the Secretary-General to further develop the initiative and extend it to all duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session;

18. *Notes* that the consolidated lists of individuals and entities subject to sanctions, according to the sanctions committees of the Security Council, have not yet been translated into all six official languages, reiterates its recommendation that

the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions of the Security Council look further into the practices related to the issuance of these consolidated lists, including their translation, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

Annex II

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2012 and 2013

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2012

(as at 29 July 2011)

	Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	6 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, election of Bureau [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221]	9 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
3.	Executive Board of UNICEF, election of Bureau [Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215]	9 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
4.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	11 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
5.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award, organizational meeting [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	11 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
6.	Thirtieth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	17 January	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	
7.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	16 January-3 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
8.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, second session [Conference of the Parties resolution 5/5][b]	23-27 January	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
9.	UN-Women, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolution 64/289][c]	23-27 January	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
10.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, thirteenth session [Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1]	23 January-3 February	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
11.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	23 January-30 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
12.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary	24 January-	New York	16 E	I	T	—	Three sessions per

32/103 and 64/243]

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
13.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	30 January-2 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
14.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations, ninth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	30 January-3 February	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
15.	International Narcotics Control Board, 103rd session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	30 January-3 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
16.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, regular session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304, 1997/297 and 2011/233]	30 January-8 February and 17 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
17.	Commission for Social Development, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	1-10 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
18.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women [General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176]	3 and 6 February	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
19.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	6-10 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
20.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation), fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	6-10 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
21.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	6-10 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
22.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	6-10 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
23.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	6-10 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
24.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	6-17 February	Vienna	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
25.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 55/70 and 62/218][b]	7-10 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
26.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	7-10 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
27.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)]	7-10 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
28.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award, first regular meeting [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	10 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
29.	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 63/240 and 64/48]	13-15 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
30.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218][b]	13 February-2 March	Geneva	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
31.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, eightieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	13 February-9 March	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
32.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce), forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	13-17 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
33.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	15-17 February	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
34.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fourth session [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra, from 20 to 25 April 2008]	20-21 February	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
35.	UNEP, Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, twelfth special session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 42/185 and 53/242]	20-22 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One regular session and one special session in alternate years
36.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, sixteenth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	20-24 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
37.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, eighth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	20-24 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
38.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	21 February-16 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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39.	**Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, fifty-seventh** session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	22-24 February	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
40.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission, fourth session [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008]	23-24 February	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
41.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Expert Group Meeting on Cybercrime, second session [General Assembly resolution 65/230 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/18]	27 February-2 March	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
42.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice [Human Rights Council resolution 15/23]	27 February-2 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
43.	Human Rights Council, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	27 February-23 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
44.	Commission on the Status of Women, fifty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	27 February-9 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
45.	ICSC, seventy-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	27 February-9 March	Bangkok	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
46.	Statistical Commission, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	28 February-2 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
47.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February (1 day)	To be determined	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
48.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
49.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-first session (programme budget) [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	5-6 March	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
50.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 62/218][b]	5-9 March	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
51.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional working group on communications, 104th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	5-9 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
52.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, forty-fourth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	7 March	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
53.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award, second regular meeting [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	8 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
54.	Committee for Development Policy, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	12-16 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
55.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fifty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	12-16 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
56.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, ninety-sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/12]	12-16 March	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
57.	Human Rights Committee, 104th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	12-30 March	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
58.	Special high-level meetings of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD [General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16 and Economic and Social Council decision 2005/211]	13-14 March	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
59.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	19-23 March	Vienna	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
60.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, fifteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/21]	19-23 March	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
61.	Preparatory committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects [General Assembly resolution 65/64]	19-23 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
62.	Third informal intersessional meeting in preparation for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 65/152]	26-27 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
63.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances, second session [General Assembly resolution 61/177][b]	26-30 March (to be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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64.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, eleventh session [Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14]	26-30 March	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
65.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, twenty-ninth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][b]	26 March-5 April	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
66.	Meeting of the Economic and Social Council on international cooperation in tax matters, including the institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters (Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/23)	March (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		Only in 2012
67.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, forty-fifth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
68.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, thirty-first meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
69.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	March (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
70.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 118th meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	March	Nairobi	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
71.	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	March/April[b] (3 days)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
72.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on the Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, resumed second session [Conference of the Parties resolution 5/5][b]	2-5 April	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
73.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	2-20 April[b]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
74.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law), forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	9-12 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
75.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	10-12 April	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
76.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60]	16-20 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
77.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,c]	16-20 April	Geneva	114 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
78.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications, tenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	16-20 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
79.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Procurement), twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	16-20 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
80.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	16-27 April	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
81.	UNCTAD, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 60/184]	21-26 April	Doha	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every four years
82.	Group of experts of the States parties to Amended Protocol II and meeting of experts of the States parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6 and CCW/P.V/CONF/2010/11][b,c]	23-24 April	Geneva	92 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
83.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	23-27 April	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
84.	Commission on Population and Development, forty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	23-27 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
85.	Human Rights Council, open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development, thirteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 9/3]	23-27 April	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
86.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	23-27 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
87.	Committee on Information, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	23 April-4 May	New York	112 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
88.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,c]	25-27 April	Geneva	72 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
89.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	26 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
90.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	26 and 27 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
91.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixty-third session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/4]	30 April-4 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
92.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, fourteenth session [Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1]	30 April-11 May	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
93.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	30 April-18 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
94.	Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, first session [General Assembly resolution 55/33 D][b,c]	30 April-11 May	Vienna	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
95.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][b]	April[h] (1 week)	Geneva	12 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
96.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Expert Group Meeting on New Forms and Dimensions of Transnational Organized Crime [Committee on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolution 24/4 and Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption resolution 5/6]	April[h] (to be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
97.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Firearms [General Assembly resolution 55/255 and Conference of the Parties resolution 5/4][b]	April[h] (to be confirmed)	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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98.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	April/May[h] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
99.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	April/May[h]	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
100.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-first session[c]	1-3 May	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to a four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
101.	International Narcotics Control Board, 104th session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	7-18 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
102.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	7-18 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
103.	Committee against Torture, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 65/204][b]	7 May-1 June	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
104.	International Law Commission, sixty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	7 May-20 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
105.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	14 May-29 June	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
106.	International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, twenty-fifth session [former Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54]	14-16 May	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
107.	Open-ended meeting of governmental experts to address key implementation issues and themes, including international cooperation and assistance [General Assembly resolution 63/72]	14-18 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
108.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests), twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	14-18 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
109.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243]	15 May-30 June	New York and other United Nations duty stations	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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110.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	21-25 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
111.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291]	21-25 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
112.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies, second session [Human Rights Council resolution 15/26]	21-25 May (to be confirmed)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
113.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution), twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	21-25 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
114.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	21-25 May	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
115.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304, 1997/297 and 2011/233]	21-30 May and 8 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
116.	Third meeting of the open-ended Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 64/236]	28-30 May	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
117.	UN-Women, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolution 64/289][c]	29 May-1 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
118.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 62/86][b]	29 May-9 June	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
119.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	29 May-15 June	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
120.	Human Rights Council, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	29 May-15 June	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
121.	ESCAP, sixty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	May	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year

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122.	ESCWA, twenty-sixth ministerial session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	May	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
123.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	May (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
124.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May (1 day)	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
125.	Regional seminar to review the situation in non-self-governing territories under the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolutions 54/91 and 63/110]	May (3 days)	To be determined	28 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
126.	United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 64/236]	4-6 June	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
127.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	4-8 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
128.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, twenty-second meeting [General Assembly resolutions 37/66, 49/28 and 65/37][b]	4-15 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
129.	Committee on Contributions, seventy-second session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	4-22 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
130.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	11-15 June	Vienna	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
131.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	11-15 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
132.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, fifty-second sessiòn [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	11 June-6 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
133.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, seventeenth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	18-22 June	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
134.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	18-22 June	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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135.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, ninety-seventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/12]	18-22 June	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
136.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations, tenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	18-22 June	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
137.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, third meeting [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1]	18-22 June	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
138.	United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea, thirteenth meeting [General Assembly resolutions 60/30, 63/111 and 65/37]	18-22 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
139.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	18-29 June	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
140.	UNCITRAL, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	18 June-6 July	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
141.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Expert Group Meeting on Protection against Trafficking in Cultural Property [Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/19]	25-29 June	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
142.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][b]	25-29 June	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
143.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and Chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council, nineteenth session [former Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113]	25-29 June	Geneva	To be determined	(EFS)	T	—	One session per year
144.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	25 June-4 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
145.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	25 June-20 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
146.	Seventeenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/180][b]	26 June	New York	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

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147.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, forty-fifth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
148.	ECLAC, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 106 (VI) and 2010/4 and decision 1985/188]	June	El Salvador	42 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session every two years
149.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 119th meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	June	Nairobi	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
150.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, fifty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June/July (3 days)	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
151.	Open-ended working group for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 65/66][i]	June/July (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
152.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (up to 20 meetings)	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
153.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications, 105th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	2-6 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
154.	United Nations Conference on Arms Trade Treaty [General Assembly resolution 64/48]	2-27 July	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
155.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 55/70 and 62/218][b]	3-6 July	New York	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
156.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	4-6 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
157.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, twelfth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	9-12 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
158.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,c]	9-13 July	Geneva	114 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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159.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, fifth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/36]	9-13 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
160.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218][b]	9-27 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
161.	Human Rights Committee, 105th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	9-27 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
162.	United Nations Board of Auditors, sixty-sixth regular session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	10-12 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	—	One session per year
163.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	16-18 July	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
164.	ICSC, seventy-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	16-27 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
165.	Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures, first session [General Assembly resolution 65/68]	23-27 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
166.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice [Human Rights Council resolution 15/23]	23-27 July	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
167.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 62/218][b]	30 July-3 August	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
168.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, sixteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/21]	30 July-3 August	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
169.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, thirtieth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][b]	30 July-10 August	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
170.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	30 July-14 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
171.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	—	—	One session per year
172.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 day)	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year

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173.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240]	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
174.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	July	New York	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
175.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
176.	United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management [Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24][j]	1-3 August	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
177.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	6 and 17 August	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
178.	Group of governmental experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security, first session [General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 62/17, 63/37, 64/25 and 65/41]	6-10 August	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
179.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, ninth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	6-10 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
180.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, eighty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	6-31 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
181.	Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [Economic and Social Council decision 2008/241]	7-16 August	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every five years
182.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, second meeting [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption resolution 3/2][b]	27-29 August	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
183.	United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects [General Assembly resolution 65/64]	27 August-7 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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184.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, fourth meeting [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption resolution 3/3][b]	30-31 August	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
185.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixty-fourth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/4]	27-31 August	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
186.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications, eleventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	27-31 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
187.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	4-7 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
188.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243]	4 September-14 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
189.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-second session (Technical Cooperation) [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	5-9 September	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
190.	Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	6 September	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	
191.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	10-13 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
192.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	10-14 September	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
193.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	10-14 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
194.	Human Rights Council, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	10-28 September	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
195.	UN-Women, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolution 64/289][c]	17-19 September[h]	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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196.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	17-28 September	Geneva	153 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
197.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][f]	17 September-5 October	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
198.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session [Charter]	18 September-December	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR	
199.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 55/70 and 62/218][f]	26-28 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
200.	Committee on Conferences, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	September (5 days)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
201.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, forty-sixth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September	Nairobi	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
202.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, eighth session [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][f]	September (1 week)	Geneva	12 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
203.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 120th meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	September	Nairobi	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
204.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
205.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum), fifth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/13]	1-3 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
206.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation), fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	1-5 October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
207.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, sixty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 62/123]	1-5 October	Geneva	78 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
208.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice [Human Rights Council resolution 15/23]	1-5 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
209.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, fifteenth session [Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1]	1-12 October	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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210.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218][b]	1-19 October	Geneva	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
211.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, sixty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	8-12 October	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
212.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications, 106th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	8-12 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
213.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	15-18 October	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
214.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 55/25 and article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime][b]	15-19 October	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
215.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	15-19 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
216.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism, fifth session [Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21]	15-26 October	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
217.	Human Rights Committee, 106th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	15 October-2 November	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
218.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 62/218][b]	22-26 October	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
219.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, seventeenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/21]	22-26 October	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
220.	Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276)	29 October-2 November	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session every three years

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221.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	29 October-2 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
222.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, tenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 1/5]	29 October-9 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
223.	Committee against Torture, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46][b]	29 October-23 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
224.	International Narcotics Control Board, 105th session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	30 October-16 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
225.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69]	October (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
226.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Technical Assistance, sixth session [Conference of the Parties resolution 2/6][b]	October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
227.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Open-ended Working Group of Governmental Experts on Extradition, Mutual Legal Assistance and International Cooperation for Purposes of Confiscation, fourth session [Conference of the Parties resolutions 2/2 and 3/2][b]	October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
228.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Smuggling of Migrants, first session [Conference of the Parties resolution 5/3][b]	October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
229.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Working Group on Trafficking in Persons, fourth session [Conference of the Parties resolution 5/2][b]	October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
230.	Fourth meeting of the States Parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	October (1 day)	Geneva	57 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

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231.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-second session[c]	October/November (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
232.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Procurement), twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
233.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October/November (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
234.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October/November	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
235.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, ninety-eighth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/12]	1-9 November	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
236.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	5 November[k]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
237.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances, third session [General Assembly resolution 61/177][b]	5-9 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
238.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, resumed third session [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1][b]	5-9 November	Vienna	144 G	(ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
239.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests), twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	5-9 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
240.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	5-9 November	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
241.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 10 of the Amended Protocol][b,c]	9-10 November	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
242.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	12 November	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
243.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, eighteenth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][b]	12-16 November	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
244.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	12-30 November (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
245.	Fourteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 13, paragraph 1, of the Amended Protocol][b,c]	14 November	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
246.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixty-fifth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/4]	14-23 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
247.	Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Convention][b,c]	15-16 November	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
248.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-third session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	19-23 November	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
249.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law), forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	26-30 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
250.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, eighteenth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 62/86][b]	27 November-8 December	To be determined	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
251.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
252.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues, fifth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/15]	29-30 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
253.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	November (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
254.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November (1 day)	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
255.	States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions, third meeting [General Assembly resolution 64/36][b,c]	November (1 week)	To be determined	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
256.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [decision of the States parties at the Sixth Review Conference][b,c]	November/ December (1 week)	Geneva	164 G	ACEFRS	T		
257.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	November/ December	To be determined	9 E	I (CEF)	T	—	One session per year
258.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, twelfth session [article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention][b,c]	November/ December (1 day)	To be determined	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
259.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	November/ December	To be determined	3 E	I (CEF)	T	—	One session per year
260.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	3-7 December (to be confirmed)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
261.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce), forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	3-7 December	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
262.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	3-11 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
263.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to UNRWA [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	4 December[k]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
264.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened fifty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	6 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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265.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251]	7 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
266.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution), twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	10-14 December	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
267.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of UNHCR [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	11 December	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
268.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	12-14 December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
269.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	14 December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
270.	States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, fourteenth meeting [General Assembly resolution 44/25][b]	18 December[k]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
271.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	18-20 December[k]	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
272.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, forty-seventh meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
273.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 121st meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	December	Nairobi	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
274.	UNU, Council, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
275.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
276.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
277.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
278.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	—	As required

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
279.	Economic and Social Council, formal/informal meetings [Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16]	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	As required
280.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
281.	Human Rights Council, organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	As required
282.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
283.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
284.	Peacebuilding Commission [General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)]	As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
285.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
286.	Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
287.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
288.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
289.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
290.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
291.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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292.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
293.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
294.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
295.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
296.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
297.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
298.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
299.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
300.	Security Council, Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
301.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
302.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
303.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[c]	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
304.	Security Council ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa (S/2002/207)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
305.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004) (Al-Qaida and Taliban)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
306.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established pursuant to resolution 1612 (2005)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
307.	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations established pursuant to S/PRST/2001/3	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
308.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required

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309.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[c]	As required
310.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (up to 30 meetings)
311.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (3 days)
312.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (up to 30 meetings)
313.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[d]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (up to 20 meetings)
314.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
315.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	—	As required
316.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolutions 299 (XXVIII) and 62/14]	To be determined	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
317.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
318.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Thirty-sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Bangkok or another capital in the region	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
319.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Twenty-second Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Santiago or another capital in the region	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
320.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year
321.	Committee on Conferences, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	To be determined	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
322.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
323.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session, First Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[l]	
324.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session, Second Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
325.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session, Third Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
326.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session, Fourth Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
327.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session, Fifth Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
328.	General Assembly, sixty-seventh session, Sixth Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
329.	General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolution 61/14]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
330.	General meeting of the organization and agencies of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation and its subsidiary organs [General Assembly resolution 61/49]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
331.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms, first session [General Assembly resolution 64/54]	To be determined (5 days)	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
332.	Group of Governmental Experts to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [decision of the States parties at the Sixth Review Conference][b,c]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	164 G	ACEFRS			

	Organ	Dates (2012)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
333.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143][i]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
334.	Human Rights Council, working group of experts on people of African descent, twelfth session [Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
335.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups [General Assembly resolution 47/120][i]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
336.	Open-ended working group for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, first session [General Assembly resolution 65/66][i]	To be determined (5 days)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
337.	UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 62/193][b]	To be determined (8 days)	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
338.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008]	To be determined (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
339.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Trade and Development Commission [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008]	To be determined (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
340.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][c]	To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
341.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal [General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251]	To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	—	
342.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal [General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251]	To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	—	
343.	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined (2 days)	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	—	
344.	United Nations Asian and Pacific Meeting on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I (To be determined)	T	—	

Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]	*Periodicity*
345. United Nations International Meeting in Support of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I T (To be determined)	—

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Treaty bodies.

[c] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[d] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[e] For plenary meetings only.

[f] In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.

[g] In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.

[h] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 53/208 A, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2012 falls on 13 April.

[i] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[j] In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can only be provided on an "as available" basis.

[k] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[l] Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

B. List of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session

	Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 [General Assembly resolutions 59/46 and 65/34]	9-12 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
2.	Ad Hoc Open-Ended Informal Working Group on Marine Biodiversity [General Assembly resolutions 19/24 and 65/37]	10-14 September	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
3.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly [General Assembly resolution 63/309]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
4.	Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission [General Assembly resolution 62/63]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
5.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26][b]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
6.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII) and 62/106]	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[c]	
7.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX) and 65/31]	21 February-2 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
8.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[c] For oral hearings only.

C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2013

(as at 29 July 2011)

	Organ	*Dates (2013)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	4 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, election of Bureau [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221]	7 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
3.	Executive Board of UNICEF, election of Bureau [Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215]	7 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
4.	Group of governmental experts on development in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security, second session [General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 62/17, 63/37, 64/25 and 65/41]	14-18 January	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
5.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	15 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
6.	UN-Women, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolution 64/289][b]	21-25 January	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
7.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, regular session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	21-30 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
8.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243]	22 January-26 April	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
9.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award, organizational meeting [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	23 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
10.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	28-31 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
11.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][c]	January (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
12.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations, eleventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	January (1 week)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
13.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, sixteenth session [Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1]	January (2 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
14.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January-April (10 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
15.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management [Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24][d]	January or August	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
16.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women [General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176]	1 and 4 February	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G/41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
17.	International Narcotics Control Board, 106th session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][c]	4-8 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
18.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation), fifty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	4-8 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
19.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award, first regular meeting [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	5 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
20.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)]	5-8 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
21.	Commission for Social Development, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	6-15 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
22.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional arms, second session [General Assembly resolution 64/54]	11-15 February	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
23.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce), forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	11-15 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
24.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	12-15 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
25.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	12-22 February (to be confirmed)	Vienna	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
26.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	13-15 February	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
27.	UNEP, Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 42/185 and 53/242]	18-22 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One regular session and one special session in alternate years

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
28.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	19 February-15 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
29.	Statistical Commission, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	26 February-1 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
30.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, nineteenth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][c]	February (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
31.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 55/70 and 62/218][c]	February (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
32.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, sixty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][c]	February (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
33.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, tenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	February (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
34.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
35.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
36.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
37.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][b]	February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
38.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice [Human Rights Council resolution 15/23]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
39.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	February/March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

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40.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218][c]	February/March (3 weeks)	Geneva	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
41.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, eighty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][c]	February/March (4 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
42.	Human Rights Council, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	February/March (4 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
43.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
44.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional working group on communications, 107th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][c]	4-8 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
45.	Commission on the Status of Women, fifty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	4-15 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
46.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award, second regular meeting [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	7 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	
47.	Human Rights Committee, 107th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][c]	11-28 March	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
48.	Special high-level meetings of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD [General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16 and Economic and Social Council decision 2005/211]	14-15 March	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
49.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fifty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	8 and 11-15 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
50.	Committee for Development Policy, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	18-22 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
51.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, thirty-first session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][c]	25 March-5 April	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
52.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, forty-eighth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	March	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year

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53.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 61/177][c]	March (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
54.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 62/218][c]	March (1 week)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
55.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, forty-sixth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
56.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, thirty-second meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
57.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	March (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
58.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, twelfth session [Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
59.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, ninety-ninth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/12]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
60.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, eighteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/21]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
61.	ICSC, seventy-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	21 March-1 April	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
62.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-fourth session (programme budget) [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	March (3 days)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
63.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 122nd meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	March	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
64.	ECE, sixty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV) and 2006/38]	March/April (3 days)	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	—	One session every two years

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65.	Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures, second session [General Assembly resolution 65/68]	1-5 April	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
66.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	1-19 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
67.	Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional arms, third session [General Assembly resolution 64/54]	8-12 April	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
68.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Procurement), twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	8-12 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
69.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	8-19 April (to be confirmed)	Vienna	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
70.	United Nations Forum on Forests, tenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2011/249]	8-19 April	Istanbul, Turkey	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
71.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	9-11 April	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
72.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60]	15-19 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
73.	Governing Council of UN-Habitat, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206]	15-19 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
74.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law), forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	15-19 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
75.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	19, 22-26 April	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
76.	Commission on Population and Development, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	22-26 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
77.	Committee on Information, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	22 April-3 May	New York	112 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
78.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	25 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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79.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	25 and 26 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
80.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][c]	April (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
81.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][c]	April (1 week)	Geneva	12 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
82.	Group of experts of the States parties to Amended Protocol II and meeting of experts of the States parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6 and CCW/P.V/CONF/2010/11][b,c]	April (1 week)	Geneva	92 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
83.	Group of Governmental Experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,c]	April (1 week)	Geneva	114 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
84.	Human Rights Council, open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development, fourteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 9/3]	April (1 week)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
85.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications, twelfth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
86.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
87.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	April/May[i] (3 weeks) (to be confirmed)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
88.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixty-sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/4]	April/May[i] (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
89.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, seventeenth session [Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1]	April/May[i] (2 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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90.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-fifth session[b]	April/May[f] (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
91.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fifth session [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra, from 20 to 25 April 2008]	April/May[f] (2 days)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
92.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission, fifth session [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008]	April/May[f] (2 days)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
93.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	April/May[f] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
94.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	April/May[f]	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
95.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, organizational session [General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220]	2 May	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
96.	International Narcotics Control Board, 107th session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][c]	6-17 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
97.	International Law Commission, sixty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	6 May-19 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
98.	Open-ended meeting of governmental experts to address key implementation issues and themes, including international cooperation and assistance [General Assembly resolution 63/72]	13-17 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
99.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests), twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	13-17 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
100.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243]	14 May-26 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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101.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution), twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	20-24 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
102.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	20-29 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
103.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	20-31 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
104.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	23-27 May (to be confirmed)	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
105.	States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, second meeting [General Assembly resolution 65/209][c]	28 May	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	—	SR	One session every two years
106.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291]	May[1] (1 week)	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
107.	Committee against Torture, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 65/204][c]	May[1] (4 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
108.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	May[1] (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
109.	Commission on Sustainable Development, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/207 and 2005/228]	May[1] (2 weeks)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
110.	ESCAP, sixty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	May[1]	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
111.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	May[1] (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
112.	International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, twenty-sixth session [former Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54]	May[1] (3 days)	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
113.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May[1] (1 day)	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year

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114.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies, third session [Human Rights Council resolution 15/26]	May[i] (1 week)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
115.	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolutions 54/91 and 63/110]	May[j] (3 days)	To be determined	28 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
116.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	May-June[i] (7 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
117.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][k]	May/June[i] (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
118.	Human Rights Council, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	May/June[i] (3 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
119.	Group of governmental experts on development in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security, third session [General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 62/17, 63/37, 64/25 and 65/41]	3-7 June	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
120.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	3-14 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
121.	Committee on Contributions, seventy-third session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	3-21 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
122.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 62/86][c]	4-15 June	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
123.	United Nations Board of Auditors, sixty-seventh regular session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	9-11 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	—	One session per year
124.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	10-21 June (to be confirmed)	Vienna	69 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
125.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, twenty-third meeting [General Assembly resolutions 37/66, 49/28 and 65/37][l]	10-21 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year

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126.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, fifty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	10 June-5 July	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
127.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	17-21 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
128.	Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea, fourteenth meeting [General Assembly resolutions 60/30, 63/111 and 65/37]	24-28 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
129.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	24-28 June	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
130.	UN-Women, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolution 64/289][b]	24-28 June	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
131.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, twentieth session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][c]	June (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
132.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, forty-ninth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June	Nairobi	[f]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
133.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, sixty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][c]	June (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
134.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, 100th session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/12]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
135.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations, twelfth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
136.	Meeting of the chairs of the human rights treaty bodies, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][c]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
137.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council, twentieth session [former Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113]	June (1 week)	Geneva	To be determined	(EFS)	T	—	One session per year

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138.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 123rd meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	June	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
139.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][b]	June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
140.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June-July (3 days)	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
141.	UNCITRAL, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	June-July	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
142.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	June/July (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	—	—	One session per year
143.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (up to 20 meetings)	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
144.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	1-3 July	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
145.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	1-3 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
146.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 55/70 and 62/218][c]	2-5 July	New York	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
147.	Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures, third session [General Assembly resolution 65/68]	8-12 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
148.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, nineteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/21]	8-12 July	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
149.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218][c]	8-26 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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150.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 62/218][c]	29 July-2 August	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
151.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	July (4 weeks)	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
152.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications, 108th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][c]	July (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
153.	Human Rights Committee, 108th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][c]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
154.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/36]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
155.	ICSC, seventy-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	July	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
156.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 day)	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
157.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240]	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
158.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	July	New York	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
159.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
160.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice [Human Rights Council resolution 15/23]	July (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)			Three sessions per year
161.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	July-September (7 weeks)	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
162.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, thirty-second session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea][c]	5-16 August	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
163.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, eighty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][c]	August (4 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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164.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,c]	August (1 week)	Geneva	114 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
165.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, eleventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	August (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
166.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixty-seventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/4]	August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
167.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications, thirteenth session [Human Rights Council resolution 5/1]	August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
168.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	3-6 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
169.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243]	3 September-13 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
170.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][e]	4-6 September	New York	96 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
171.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	9-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
172.	UN-Women, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolution 64/289][b]	16-18 September[f]	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
173.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session [Charter]	17 September-December	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[h]	
174.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, sixty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 62/123]	30 September-4 October	Geneva	78 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
175.	Committee on Conferences, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	September (5 days)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
176.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, fiftieth meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year

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177.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 55/70 and 62/218][f]	September (3 days)	Geneva	5 E	1 (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
178.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 45/158][f]	September (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
179.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities][f]	September (1 week) (to be confirmed)	Geneva	12 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
180.	High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law at the national and international levels [General Assembly resolution 65/32][o]	September	New York	193 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
181.	Human Rights Council, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	September (3 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
182.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	September (2 weeks)	Geneva	153 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
183.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-fifth session (Technical Cooperation) [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	September (3 days)	Geneva	[p]	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
184.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 124th meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	September	Nairobi	[q]	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
185.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	1 (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
186.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	1 (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
187.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 62/218][f]	September/October (3 weeks)	Geneva	23 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
188.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][f]	September/October (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	1 (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
189.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, eighteenth session [Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1]	September/October (2 weeks)	Geneva	47 G	1 (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

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190.	International Narcotics Control Board, 108th session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][c]	28 October-15 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
191.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism, sixth session [Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21]	October (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
192.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69]	October (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
193.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 62/218][c]	October (1 week)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
194.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group, sixty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][c]	October (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
195.	Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][c]	October (1 day)	Geneva	139 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
196.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications, 109th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][c]	October (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
197.	Human Rights Committee, 109th session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][c]	October (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
198.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum), sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/13]	October (3 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
199.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, twentieth session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/21]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
200.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation), fifty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
201.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce), forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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202.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Procurement), twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
203.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
204.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
205.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
206.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice [Human Rights Council resolution 15/23]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
207.	Committee against Torture, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 39/46][c]	October/November (4 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
208.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, eleventh session [Human Rights Council resolution 1/5]	October/November (2 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
209.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, 101st session [Human Rights Council resolution 7/12]	October/November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
210.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), seventy-sixth session[b]	October/November (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
211.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law), forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October/November (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
212.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	October/November (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	—	—	—	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
213.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	11 November	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
214.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, nineteenth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 62/86][c]	12-23 November	To be determined	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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215.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	25 November-4 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
216.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	November (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
217.	Annual meeting of States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Convention][b,c]	November (2 days)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
218.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, twenty-first session [Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53)][c]	November (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
219.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
220.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 61/177][c]	November (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
221.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 10 of the Amended Protocol][b,c]	November (2 days)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		One session per year
222.	Fifteenth Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 13, paragraph 1, of the Amended Protocol][b,c]	November (1 day)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
223.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues, sixth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/15]	November (2 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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224.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, sixty-eighth session [Human Rights Council resolution 6/4]	November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
225.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November[j] (1 day)	New York	11-12 E	—	—	—	Four or five meetings per year
226.	States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions, fourth meeting [General Assembly resolution 64/36][b,c]	November (1 week)	To be determined	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
227.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-sixth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	November (3 days)	Geneva	[g]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
228.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution), twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
229.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][e]	November	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
230.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, thirteenth session [article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention][b,c]	November-December (1 week)	To be determined	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
231.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [decision of the States parties at the Sixth Review Conference][b,c]	November/December (1 week)	Geneva	164 G	I (ACEFRS)	T		
232.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	November/December	To be determined	9 E	I (CEF)	T	—	One session per year
233.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	November/December	To be determined	3 E	I (CEF)	T	—	One session per year
234.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	4 November[j]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
235.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	4-6 December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year

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236.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened fifty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	12 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
237.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	10 December	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
238.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251]	13 December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
239.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 61/275]	17-19 December[j]	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	—	Four sessions per year
240.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to UNRWA [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	3 December[j]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
241.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, fifty-first meeting [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
242.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group, fifty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	December (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
243.	States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, sixth meeting [General Assembly resolution 57/218][c]	December[j]	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
244.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests), twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	December (to be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
245.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, 125th meeting [Governing Council decision 19/32]	December	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
246.	UNU, Council, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
247.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
248.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
249.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
250.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	—	As required
251.	Economic and Social Council, formal/informal meetings [Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 61/16]	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	As required
252.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
253.	Human Rights Council, organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions [General Assembly resolution 60/251]	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	As required
254.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
255.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	—	As required
256.	Peacebuilding Commission [General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)]	As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
257.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
258.	Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
259.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
260.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
261.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
262.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
263.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
264.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
265.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
266.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
267.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
268.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
269.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
270.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
271.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
272.	Security Council, Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
273.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
274.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
275.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[b]	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
276.	Security Council ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa (S/2002/207)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
277.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004) (Al-Qaida and Taliban)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
278.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established pursuant to resolution 1612 (2005)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
279.	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations established pursuant to S/PRST/2001/3	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
280.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
281.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	As required
282.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	g	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (up to 30 meetings)
283.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	g	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (3 days)
284.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	g	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (up to 30 meetings)
285.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	g	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required (up to 20 meetings)
286.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
287.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	—	As required
288.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolutions 299 (XXVIII) and 62/14]	To be determined	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
289.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
290.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Thirty-seventh Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Bangkok or another capital in the region	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
291.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Twenty-third Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined	Santiago or another capital in the region	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
292.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year
293.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Tenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/36]	To be determined	Vienna	46 G	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
294.	Committee on Conferences, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	To be determined	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
295.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
296.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	To be determined	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
297.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, fourth meeting [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1][c]	To be determined	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
298.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption, third meeting [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2][c]	To be determined	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
299.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, fifth meeting [General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3][c]	To be determined	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
300.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 58/4][c]	To be determined	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
301.	General Assembly, sixth high-level dialogue on financing for development [General Assembly resolution 65/145]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
302.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session, First Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[k]	
303.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session, Second Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
304.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session, Third Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
305.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session, Fourth Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
306.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session, Fifth Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
307.	General Assembly, sixty-eighth session, Sixth Committee [General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
308.	Group of Governmental Experts to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [decision of the States parties at the Sixth Review Conference][b,c]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	164 G	ACEFRS			
309.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220]	To be determined	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
310.	High-level meeting of the General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (General Assembly resolutions 60/262 and 65/180)	To be determined	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
311.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143][l]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
312.	Human Rights Council, working group of experts on people of African descent, thirteenth session [Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14]	To be determined	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2013)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
313.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups [General Assembly resolution 47/120][l]	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
314.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, eleventh session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 62/193][c]	To be determined	Bonn, Germany	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
315.	States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, twenty-fifth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)][c]	To be determined	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
316.	Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [Economic and Social Council decision 2010/240]	To be determined	New York	41 G	I (EFS)	T		One session every four years
317.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, thirteenth session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
318.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	To be determined (4 days)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
319.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008]	To be determined (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
320.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Trade and Development Commission [part IV, section B of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008]	To be determined (3 days)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
321.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][b]	To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
322.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal [General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251]	To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	—	
323.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal [General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251]	To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	—	As required
324.	United Nations International Conference of Civil Society in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

	Organ	*Dates (2013)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]		*Periodicity*
325.	United Nations International Meeting in Support of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined (2 days)	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	—
326.	United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Meeting in support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (To be determined)	T	—
327.	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 65/13 and 65/14]	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (To be determined)	T	—
328.	Group of governmental experts of the States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [decision of the States parties, December 2001][b,c]	To be determined	Geneva	90 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[c] Treaty bodies.

[d] In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can only be provided on an "as available" basis.

[e] For plenary meetings only.

[f] In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.

[g] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[h] In accordance with paragraph (h) of Governing Council decision 19/32, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of its specialized agencies, and the European Community, accredited to the United Nations Environment Programme, whether based in Nairobi or outside.

[i] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 53/208 A, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2013 falls on 3 May.

[j] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[k] Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

[l] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[m] Modalities will be finalized during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

D. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2012

	Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*
1.	WHO, Executive Board, 130th session	16-23 January	Geneva
2.	ICAO, Committee, 195th session	January-February	Montreal, Canada
3.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-eight session	6-24 February (tentative)	Vienna
4.	IAEA, Board of Governors	13 February	Vienna
5.	UPU, Council of Administration	13 February-2 March	Bern
6.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	13 February-2 March	Bern
7.	IFAD, Governing Council, thirty-fifth session	20-24 February	Rome
8.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, sixty-seventh session	February	The Hague
9.	ICAO, Council, 195th session	February-March	Montreal, Canada
10.	IAEA, Board of Governors	5-9 March	Vienna
11.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, 313th session	15-30 March	Geneva
12.	IFAD, Executive Board, 105th session	9-13 April	Rome
13.	UNESCO, Executive Board	April	Paris
14.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, fortieth session	14-18 May (tentative)	Vienna
15.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	7-11 May	Vienna
16.	WHO, Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly	21 May	Geneva
17.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-ninth session, first part	21-25 May (tentative)	Vienna
18.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, forty-first session	29 May-8 June (tentative)	Vienna
19.	ILO, General Conference, 101st session	30 May-15 June	Geneva
20.	ICAO, Committee, 196th session	May	Montreal, Canada
21.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, sixty-eighth session	May	The Hague
22.	WHO, Executive Board, 131st session	May	Geneva
23.	IAEA, Board of Governors	4-8 June	Vienna
24.	FAO, Council, 144th session	11-15 June	Rome
25.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, thirty-eighth session	11-15 June (tentative)	Vienna
26.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, 314th session	15 June	Geneva

	Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*
27.	WMO, Executive Council, sixty-fourth session	17-27 June	Geneva
28.	IMO, Council, 108th session	18-22 June	London
29.	ICAO, Council, 196th session	June	Montreal, Canada
30.	UNWTO, Executive Council, ninety-third session	June	To be determined
31.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly, eighteenth session	9-27 July	Kingston
32.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, sixty-ninth session	July	The Hague
33.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, thirty-ninth session, second part	August-September	Vienna
34.	IFAD, Executive Board, 106th session	10-14 September	Rome
35.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-eighth session	5-6 September	Vienna
36.	IAEA, Board of Governors	10-14 September	Vienna
37.	IAEA, General Conference, fifty-sixth session	17-21 September	Vienna
38.	IAEA, Board of Governors	24 September	Vienna
39.	ITU, Council	September	Geneva
40.	ICAO, Committee, 197th session	September-October	Montreal, Canada
41.	ICAO, Council, 197th session	September-October	Montreal, Canada
42.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
43.	UNESCO, General Conference	September/October	Paris
44.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, forty-second session	3-5 October (tentative)	Vienna
45.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	12-14 October	Washington, D.C.
46.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, seventieth session	October	The Hague
47.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, thirty-ninth session	October	Vienna
48.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
49.	UPU, Council of Administration	October-November	Bern
50.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, 315th session	1-16 November	Geneva
51.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, forty-first session	19-23 November (tentative)	Vienna
52.	FAO, Council, 145th session	26-30 November	Rome
53.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	26-28 November	Vienna
54.	IAEA, Board of Governors	29-30 November	Vienna
55.	IMO, Assembly, 29th session	November	London
56.	IMO, Council, 109th session	November	London

	Organ	*Dates (2012)*	*Location*
57.	UNWTO, Executive Council, ninety-fourth session	October/November	To be determined
58.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, seventeenth session	November-December	The Hague
59.	IFAD, Executive Board, 107th session	10-14 December	Rome
60.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	To be determined	The Hague
61.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	To be determined	The Hague
62.	Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	To be determined	Vienna

E. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2013

	Organ	*Dates (2013)*	*Location*
1.	WHO, Executive Board, 132nd session	January	Geneva
2.	ICAO, Committee, 198th session	January-February	Montreal, Canada
3.	IFAD, Governing Council, thirty-sixth session	11-15 February	Rome
4.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	February	Vienna
5.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, seventy-first session	February	The Hague
6.	ICAO, Council, 198th session	February-March	Montreal, Canada
7.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, fortieth session	February-March	Vienna
8.	UPU, Council of Administration	February-March	Bern
9.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	February-March	Bern
10.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, 316th session	March	Geneva
11.	IAEA, Board of Governors	March	Vienna
12.	IFAD, Executive Board, 108th session	8-12 April	Rome
13.	FAO, Council, 146th session	22-26 April	Rome
14.	UNESCO, Executive Board	April	Paris
15.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-ninth session	21-24 May (tentative)	Vienna
16.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	May	Vienna
17.	ICAO, Committee, 199th session	May	Montreal, Canada
18.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, seventy-second session	May	The Hague
19.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, forty-first session, first part	May	Vienna
20.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, forty-third session	May	Vienna
21.	WHO, Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly	May	Geneva
22.	WHO, Executive Board, 133rd session	May	Geneva
23.	ILO, General Conference, 102nd session	May-June	Geneva
24.	FAO, Conference, thirty-eighth session	15-22 June	Rome
25.	FAO, Council, 147th session	24-25 June	Rome
26.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, forty-second session	24-28 June (tentative)	Vienna

	Organ	*Dates (2013)*	*Location*
27.	IAEA, Board of Governors	June	Vienna
28.	ICAO, Council, 199th session	June	Montreal, Canada
29.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, 317th session	June	Geneva
30.	IMO, Council, 110th session	June	London
31.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, fortieth session	June	Vienna
32.	UNWTO, Executive Council, ninety-fifth session	June	To be determined
33.	WMO, Executive Council, sixty-fifth session	June	Geneva
34.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, seventy-third session	July	The Hague
35.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly, nineteenth session	July/August	Kingston
36.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings, forty-first session, second part	August-September	Vienna
37.	IFAD, Executive Board, 109th session	16-20 September	Rome
38.	IAEA, Board of Governors	September	Vienna
39.	IAEA, General Conference, fifty-seventh session	September	Vienna
40.	IAEA, Board of Governors	September	Vienna
41.	ICAO, Committee, 200th session	September-October	Montreal, Canada
42.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
43.	UNESCO, General Conference	September/October	Paris
44.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	October	Washington, D.C.
45.	ITU, Council	October	Geneva
46.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council, seventy-fourth session	October	The Hague
47.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings, forty-fourth session	October	Vienna
48.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, forty-first session	October	Vienna
49.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
50.	UNWTO, Executive Council, ninety-sixth session	October/November	To be determined
51.	UNWTO, General Assembly, twentieth session	October/November	To be determined
52.	UNWTO, Executive Council, ninety-seventh session	October/November	To be determined
53.	UPU, Council of Administration	October-November	Bern
54.	ICAO, Council, 200th session	October-November	Montreal, Canada
55.	FAO, Council, 148th session	25-29 November	Rome
56.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees, 318th session	November	Geneva

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57.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	November	Vienna
58.	IAEA, Board of Governors	November	Vienna
59.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
60.	IMO, Council, 111th session	November	London
61.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, eighteenth session	November-December	The Hague
62.	UNIDO, General Conference, fifteenth session	2-6 December (tentative)	Vienna
63.	IFAD, Executive Board, 110th session	9-13 December	Rome
64.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	To be determined	The Hague
65.	Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee	To be determined	The Hague
66.	Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	To be determined	Vienna

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